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FOREIGN REPORTS.

CHINA.

Plague—Plague-Infected Rats—Hongkong.

During the week ended May 8, 1915, 12 cases of plague with 10 deaths were notified at Hongkong.

During the same period, out of 2,184 rats examined at Hongkong, 5 were found plague infected.

Plague-Infected Rats—Shanghai.

During the week ended May 22, 1915, out of 245 rats examined at Shanghai, 3 were found plague infected.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended June 5, 1915, 294 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague-infected rat was found. The total number of rats examined from July 25, 1914, to June 5, 1915, was 9,640.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 9, 1915.¹

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary: Budapest.....	May 2-15.....	11	4	Among military, 8 cases with 2 deaths.
Egypt: Cairo.....	Apr. 30-May 6....	7	18	
Port Said.....	do	5	2	
Germany: Frankfort on Main.....	May 30-June 5....	1	1	
Königsberg.....	do	1	1	
Great Britain: Dublin.....	May 30-June 5....	2		
Japan: Tokyo.....	May 18-30.....	22		
Mexico: Aguascalientes.....	June 14-20.....		1	
Russia: Petrograd.....	May 2-8.....	2	2	
Switzerland: St. Gall.....	May 23-29.....	1		
Zurich.....	June 6-12.....	1		
Turkey in Asia: Mersina.....	May 16-22.....	1		

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 2, 1915.¹

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....	Apr. 25-May 8....	645	.....	Mainly among soldiers, prisoners of war, and persons from Galicia; 6 among the civil population, of which 1 in Vienna.
Canary Islands:				
Santa Cruz de Teneriffe....	May 16-22.....	.....	1	
China:				
Hungtaohotze Station.....	Apr. 19-25.....	1	.....	On Eastern Chinese Ry.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java.....	Apr. 25-May 1....	13	3	Mid-Java.
Do.....	Apr. 27-May 10....	22	4	West Java.
Germany.....	May 16-22.....	12	.....	In German soldiers and 1 prison-camp employee; among prisoners of war in 14 districts and in Saxony and Hesse.
Great Britain and Ireland:				
Dublin.....	May 23-29.....	3	.....
Glasgow.....	May 29.....	1	.....
Italy:				
Turin.....	May 17-23.....	1	.....
Russia:				
Moscow.....	May 2-15.....	75	26	
Warsaw.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 31, 1914: Cases, 31. Prevalent.
Serbia.....	Apr. 27.....	.....	.....
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	May 30-June 5....	1	.....
Turkey in Asia:				
Adana.....	May 9-15.....	.....	.....	Present.
Jaffa.....	Apr. 25-May 1....	4	3	
Mersina.....	May 9-15.....	.....	2	
Tarsus.....	...do.....	.....	.....	Do.

¹ For reports received from Jan. 1 to June 25, 1915, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1915. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 9, 1915.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	May 9-15.....	3	3	Among military and prisoners of war.
Hungary.....	Apr. 26-May 2....	32	13	Mainly among soldiers and prisoners of war.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Apr. 25-May 1....	7	.....
India:				
Calcutta.....	May 2-8.....	37	29	
Madras.....	May 9-15.....	.....	1	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 2-15.....	156	52	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Amoy.....	May 2-8.....	.....	.....	Present. Also present in Siokhe Valley, 60 miles inland from Amoy.
Hongkong.....	May 16-22.....	18	16	Jan. 1-May 27, 1915: Cases, 101; deaths, 50.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 21-27.....	.....	1	
Assiout, province.....	...do.....	3	.....
Fayoum, province.....	...do.....	4	1	
Galioubeh, province.....	...do.....	1	.....

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received During Week Ended July 9, 1915—Continued.****PLAGUE—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....		7	
Bombay.....	May 9-15.....	42	40	
Calcutta.....	May 2-8.....	16	16	
Karachi.....	.....do.....	190	150	
Mandalay.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....		1	
Pegu.....	.....do.....		4	
Rangoon.....	May 2-8.....	5	4	
Toungoo.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....		2	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 9-15.....	3	2	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	May 2-15.....	418	293	

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales—				
New Castle district—				
Kurri.....	May 26.....	2		
Austria-Hungary:				
Budapest.....	May 2-15.....	60	1	
Dalmatia, province.....	May 2-8.....	1		
Vienna.....	May 23-29.....	15	4	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Apr. 18-May 22...	74	17	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Toronto.....	June 20-26.....	2		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	.....do.....	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	4		
China:				
Foochow.....	May 16-22.....			Present.
Hongkong.....	.....do.....	3	1	
Shanghai.....	May 17-30.....	2	1	
Tientsin.....	May 16-22.....		1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Apr. 30-May 6.....		2	
Germany:				
Government districts—				
Gumbinnen.....	May 23-29.....	2		
Marienwerder.....	.....do.....	2		
Great Britain:				
London.....	June 6-12.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	May 9-15.....	27	17	
Calcutta.....	May 2-8.....	57	57	
Karachi.....	.....do.....	8		
Rangoon.....	.....do.....	9	2	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Japan:				
Taiwan, island of.....	May 23-29.....	1		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 14-20.....		1	
Frontera.....	May 29-June 5.....	15	8	
Monterey.....	June 14-20.....	3		
Vera Cruz.....	June 7-13.....	10	14	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 30-June 5.....	3		
Spain:				
Seville.....	May 1-31.....		4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	May 2-8.....			Do.
Jaffa.....	May 9-15.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from June 26 to July 2, 1915. ¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....	May 2-8.....	2	.....
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	62	21	5 cholera carriers in 3 localities.
Croatia-Slavonia.....	May 3-10.....	19	3	14 among soldiers.
Hungary.....	Apr. 19-25.....	14	7	7 (3) soldiers, 3 (3) prisoners of war, 1 civilian from scene of war.
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 2-8.....	1	1	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	Apr. 25-May 8.....	26	24	
India:				
Bassein.....	Apr. 18-24.....	.....	14	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	50	43	
Madras.....	May 2-8.....	1	1	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 24-May 1.....	1	2	

PLAGUE.

Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Surabaya.....	Apr. 18-24.....	2	2	City and district.
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-May 20, 1915: Cases, 93; deaths, 48.
Assiout, Province.....	May 14-20.....	3	1	
Fayoum, Province.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Minieh, Province.....	.....do.....	4	2	
Port Said.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Hawaii:				
Pauuhau.....	June 29.....	1	.....
India:				
Bassein.....	Apr. 18-24.....	.....	15	
Bombay.....	May 2-8.....	43	37	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	15	15	
Myingyan.....	Apr. 5-17.....	.....	1	
Pegu.....	Apr. 18-24.....	.....	1	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 18-May 1.....	7	7	
Peru:				
Callao.....	May 3-9.....	1	.....
Lima (city).....	.....do.....	1	.....
Mollendo.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Trujillo.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
Victoria—				
Melbourne.....	Apr. 20.....	1	.....	At Point Nepean quarantine station from S. S. Lord Derby from Rangoon.
Western Australia—				
Freemantle.....	Apr. 27.....	1	.....	At Woodman's Point quarantine station from S. S. City of Baroda from Calcutta via Colombo.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....	May 2-8.....	151	.....	Total in Vienna, August, 1914-May 8, 1915: Cases, 1,487; deaths, 316.
Vienna.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Sarnia.....	June 13-19.....	1	
Toronto.....	June 6-12.....	3	
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	June 13-19.....	2	

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CHOLERA, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.**Reports Received from June 26 to July 2, 1915—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Foochow.....	May 9-15.....			Present.
Shanghai.....	May 9-16.....		1	Native.
Dutch East Indies:				
Java.....	Apr. 18-May 1.....	24	13	Mid Java.
Do.....	Apr. 27-May 10.....	187	51	West Java.
Batavia.....	Apr. 25-May 8.....		12	Natives.
Germany.....				Total, May 16-22, 1915: 1 case.
Oppeln district.....	May 16-22.....	1		Prisoner of war.
Great Britain:				
London.....	May 30-June 5....	2		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	May 23-29.....		1	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 2-8.....	26	22	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 1.....	75	55	
Madras.....	May 2-8.....	2		
Pegu.....	Apr. 18-24.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 18-May 1.....	23	11	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 7-13.....		3	
Frontera.....	May 23.....	22	10	
Progreso.....	June 6-12.....		1	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 23-29.....	5		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	May 2-15.....	19	5	
Riga.....	May 9-22.....	18		
Warsaw.....				Sept. 27-Oct. 31, 1914: Cases, 51;
Serbia.....	Apr. 21-May 3....	356		deaths, 16.
Spain:				
Valencia.....	May 30-June 5....	8	5	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	May 16-29.....	9		
Turkey in Asia:				
Hafia.....	May 3-9.....	4		
Tripoli.....	May 2-8.....			Do.